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ORDINANCE NO. 30-51

By Mr. Park

To establish a Traffic Code for the City of Bexley, Ohio, and to repeal Ordinance No. 47-36, as the same has been from time to time amended and supplemented, and to repeal all other ordinances or parts of ordinances contrary to or inconsistent herewith.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Traffic Ordinance.

Section 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance, unless otherwise provided, shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them in this section:

VEHICLE. Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices moved by power collected from overhead electric trolley wires, or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, and except devices other than bicycles moved by human power.

MOTOR VEHICLE. Every vehicle propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead electric trolley wires, except road rollers, traction engines, power shovels, power cranes and other equipment used in construction work and not designated for or employed in general highway transportation, hole digging machinery, well drilling machinery, ditch digging machinery, farm machinery, threshing machinery, hay baling machinery, and agricultural tractors and machinery used in the production of horticultural, floricultural, agricultural and vegetable products.

MOTORCYCLE. Every motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the operator and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground but excluding a tractor.

EMERGENCY VEHICLE. Fire department, police and state highway patrol vehicles, vehicles of salvage corporations, organized under Sections 9873-9879, both inclusive, of the General Code, and emergency vehicles of municipal departments or public utility corporations, when identified as such as required by law, the director, or local authorities, and motor vehicles when commandeered by a police officer, ambulances and motor vehicles when used by volunteer firemen responding to emergency calls in the fire department service when identified as shall be required by the director.

SCHOOL BUS. Every motor vehicle which is being operated exclusively for the transportation of school children to or from a school session, or to or from a school function, and which is marked on both front and rear with the words "school bus" in plain lettering not less than six inches in height.

BICYCLE. A two-wheel vehicle, propelled by human power, having a tandem arrangement of wheels equipped with tires either of which is over twenty inches in diameter.

COMMERCIAL TRACTOR. Every motor vehicle having motive power designed or used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon, or designed or used for drawing other vehicles while carrying a portion of such other vehicle or vehicles, or the load thereon, or both.

AGRICULTURAL TRACTOR. Every self-propelling vehicle designed, or used for drawing loads of such other vehicles, and used principally for agricultural purposes.

\*Other vehicles or wheeled machinery but having no provision for carrying.